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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed on March 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.